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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cooler tonight. Thursday, fair
with moderate temperature.

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FULLSCALE ONSLAUGHT TO FORCE CAPITULATION OF FOUR HISTORIC GERMAN CITIES PRESSED BY AMERICAN ARMIES; BRITISH ARE HAMMERING CLOSER TO HAMBURG

Rumors Persist Soviets May
Be First to Enter
Berlin

9TH LUNGES FORWARD

Leipzig is Under Seige by
The American First
Army

By International News Service
Full-scale onslaughts to force
the capitulation of four historic
German cities were pressed by
American armies today.

Each city, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Chemnitz and Neurberg, was at-
tacked by a different U. S. Army
white units of the British Second
Army in northwest Germany ham-
mered closer to Hamburg, the
Reich's greatest port.

The drives by the Americans to
force surrender of hold-out gar-
risons at the four key cities high-
lighted Western Front action in the
interim while massed Allied
strength was being assembled for
the last charge in the direction of
Berlin.

There were persistent German
reports that Soviet armies were
making headway in a final bid to
be first into the Reich capital, with
the Nazis declaring that German
lines had been penetrated on key
sectors just east of Berlin.

The infantry forces of Lieut. Gen.
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Ministerium is Addressed
By Rev. Mr. MacAdams

EMILIE, Apr. 18.—The Rev. Sam-
uel MacAdams, pastor of Frankford
Avenue Memorial Methodist Church,
Philadelphia, was the guest speak-
er at the monthly meeting of Lower
Bucks Co. Ministerium yesterday.
The session, in Emilie Church, was
directed by the president, the Rev.
Samuel Gaskell, pastor here.

The Rev. Mr. MacAdams spoke
upon "Believing in the Divine In-
tervention in the Affairs of Men." He
illustrated his talk by refer-
ences to incidents in which the
hand of God was shown, some be-
ing modern and some in ancient
times. He spoke of the manner in
which the British army was evacu-
ated safely from Dunkirk over a
sea which is almost constantly
rough, but which became as smooth
as a lake.

The Rev. F. R. Hummel, pastor
of Langhorne Methodist Church,
was named secretary, he succeed-
ing the Rev. Charles Frigoyen.
Plans were also considered for the
Leadership Training School next
fall.

The 18 present were served din-
ner by women of the local church.
The May session will be at Yard-
ley.

Collect Clothing in The
1st and 2nd Wards Tonight

Last evening the United National
Clothing collections got under way
in the third ward.

The people of the ward responded
splendidly and the collectors were
able to do a good and thorough col-
lection.

Tonight the people of the first
and second wards are asked to have
their donation ready so it can be
collected quickly.

Wrap, if possible, and have all
shoes tied in pairs. Any resident
who wishes to take his donation in
person can do so and leave it in
either No. 1 or No. 2 fire house.

All Scouts and scouts will meet
at St. James' parish house at 6:45
p.m.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Kenney left
on Monday for San Diego, Cal.,
where they will visit the former's
parents. Cpl. Kenney is enjoying a
23 days furlough from Fort Dix, N.
J. Mrs. Kenney is the former Miss
Margaret DiTullio, Beaver street.

On Saturday evening there was a
gathering of friends at the DiTullio
home, Beaver street, in honor of
Cpl. and Mrs. Kenney. Dancing and
refreshments were enjoyed.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Leonora Favaro, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Favaro,
Pond street, last week graduated
from the Marinella Beauty Culture
School, Philadelphia. She has ac-
cepted a position in a beauty salon
in Philadelphia.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING B. A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
(Register out of order)
P. C. Relative Humidity 65
Precipitation (inches) .05

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 8:46 a. m.; 9:18 p. m.
Low water 3:24 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.

SLIGHT FIRE

Defective wiring caused a fire at
the Passante store, Pond street,
yesterday, shortly before noon. The
damage was slight.

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COAL UPPED AGAIN

Continued production of soft coal is so vital to the nation that the public emitted a sigh of relief at the news that the operators had given in to John L. Lewis. The public, to be sure, will pay the piper in increased coal prices, and the bill is bound to be considerable since the basic wage has been upped a dollar and a half a day. But the ghost of Mr. Lewis' demand for a 10 cents-a-ton royalty has been laid—for a year, that is. It is inconceivable that it will not be resurrected.

Although there will be wrangling by or between the War Labor Board and Economic Stabilization Director Davis on the question whether this is the time to break wage ceilings wide open, it is a foregone conclusion that the lion's share of what has been granted the miners will find its way into their pay envelopes.

But it is a foregone conclusion that pressure to destroy the "Little Steel" wage formula will be impossible to resist if the miners are granted this substantial increase in pay.

Until final adjudication of the issue, the threat of a shutdown in coal output will still be in the air. But few persons now believe that it will eventuate. It has again been proven that strikes can be averted in industries vital to the war effort, not by pledges, but by giving the union leaders what they want—which, in Mr. Lewis' case, seems to be an annual increase of \$1.50 a day in pay for his members.

FISH PROSPECTS

As to future fresh and frozen fish supplies, consumers in the United States may fare rather well. But supplies of canned, salted and cured fish will become increasingly scarce. A similar situation exists as to fish meal and fish oil. Fish meal requirements for livestock and poultry feeding have been set at 265,000,000 pounds, a figure far below the demand. Fish meal is derived from menhaden, Alaska herring and Pacific sardines, which are also the main sources of fish oil.

The present goal is 811,000,000 pounds of canned fish and canned shellfish, representing hauls of more than 1,500,000,000 pounds suitable for canning, including salmon, sardines, tuna and mackerel. But most recent estimates are that the total catch will not result in more than 665,000,000 pounds of canned tuna. The 1945 goal for cured fish is 90,000,000 pounds, which is much higher than indicated production.

There is a critical manpower shortage in fish processing plants and transportation difficulties are another problem.

Germans in occupied Germany are asking the Allies when they will start rebuilding their cities. Presumably as soon as they get done feeding the population.

Hitler and Hirohito have dropped so far behind in their work that neither has congratulated the other on a victory for more than a month.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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death and mourn him as a whole, still the tremendous flood of eulogies and tributes should not entirely obscure the fact that more than 22,000,000 persons voted against him last November; that a great many of those were Democrats and that among the 25,000,000 who voted for him a considerable number did so solely because, while disapproving his domestic policies and defeating the fourth-term idea, they could not bring themselves to the point of changing the Commander in Chief with the war still brewing and post-war co-operation still in fluid form. Even a deep national grief should not completely dispel our sense of proportion nor cause us wholly to sweep aside the facts.

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THE SIMPLE truth is that though unwilling, because of the war to displace Mr. Roosevelt as war President or take our foreign policies out of his hands, the bulk of our people were thoroughly tired of the highly articulate Left wingers and the hordes of strident young radicals (mostly from New York) with whom the Government had been thickly cluttered up in the last few years and who every year were getting more firmly convinced of their mission to remake our system along their own extremely advanced lines. There is very good reason for believing there will be a country-wide wave of genuine relief when the exodus of these young radicals begins. President Truman will be well advised to pay no attention to their cries of pain at prospective separation from the pay roll and especially not to be bothered by the hakeneyed and inevitable charge sure to be hurled at him that he has "betrayed the liberal cause." That is the bunk.

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NATURALLY, Mr. Truman starts off with declarations of deepest devotion to Mr. Roosevelt personally and a dedication to carry out his war and peace policies. The country expects that. Anything else at this time would be bad taste as well as bad judgment. Naturally, too, Mr. Truman wants to proceed slowly. But, soon or late, he is bound to get rid of a very large number of the advanced New Dealers who, one way or another, have become entrenched here in Washington. That will be good for his administration and good for the country. It will not mean a "turn to the Right." It will not mean surrender to the forces of reaction, though that yell will be raised by

the radical New York publications. But it will mean a change of atmosphere, for which a great many people will be grateful.

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

BY AUTHOR — PICTURES BY MARIE BLIZARD, INC.

SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby Abruzzi, married when 17 and widow at 25, is returning home after an absence of twelve years, eight of which were spent in Paris, London, and Naples. After her husband's death, she worked four years for Corinne Hollis, a New York decorator. As the train was nearing North Wintringham, Daphne thought of the many letters she wrote to her friend, Kate Dennison. These had described her life with the romantic Carlo, her musician husband . . . concert tours, villas, gay bohemian affairs . . . Daphne had certainly let her fancy soar in those letters. She also thought of Alan Pembroke, a young architect, whom she'd met at Corinne's. Daphne was wearing his orchids. At the station she got a warm welcome from Kate Dennison and her husband, "Tommy," and goes to their home. Kate exclaims, "But the things you've got to tell us about yourself!"

CHAPTER THREE

They were unpacking Daphne's bags in the spare room. "I'll never get used to calling it the guest room," Kate said apologetically. "I suppose smart people like you think it's funny to hear it called the spare room."

"Whatever gave you the idea I was smart?" Daphne wanted to know, slipping her arms into the sleeves of a chalk-white negligee that ought to have been on a stage.

She dropped into a comfortable chair and closed her eyes, running her fingers through the thick, deeply waved masses of her hair. "Oh, it's good to be home, to be with you! I'm going to stay forever."

Daphne dismissed the past with a gesture, and began, "You know Cousin Ella left here right after Dad died. The only letter she ever wrote me was to tell me—about Dad. I thought she hadn't forgiven me for my marriage because my letters to her always came back to me unopened."

"Ella went back to nursing at a hospital in Detroit. When she was fifty, she married a patient, twenty years older than she. They died within a year of each other. She left me the house, and a trust fund from which I get about three thousand a year. Nice!"

Kate regarded her with skepticism. "Come, come, dear! You're not so different from other women."

"But I am," Daphne protested mildly. "Very much! I'm that unique gal who does not want a husband. As for love—"she snapped her fingers—"I'd rather have a man talk to me about the beauty of my radishes, than the sparkle in my eyes."

"Fibber," quipped Kate as she examined a row of face creams in crystal jars. "Make cookies and angel cake, and have friends around me, and grow old peacefully."

"Just live, Kate. I live right here for the rest of my life. Go to band concerts, and church suppers, and picnics. Make cookies and angel cake, and have friends around me, and grow old peacefully."

Kate's eyes went to the open door of the closet where Daphne's

JOINT SESSION HEARS TRUMAN**ARMY RULE**

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No one who has followed the newspapers has failed to note the wave of lavish entertainment, drinking and high living which has been so conspicuous in the Washington social life dominated by the New Deal leaders.

But while these thoughts may explain the behavior of the Army officers involved, they certainly do not justify it.

Prompt and vigorous disciplinary measures are in order.

home of Miss Mae W. Kelly.

Mrs. Warren Woodruff, of Bristol, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

The newly-elected vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church includes: Raymond Pope, Sterling Conrad, John Haldeman, Winfield Banton, Clifford McIlhenny.

A covered dish luncheon for the benefit of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held in the Fire House on Thursday, April 19, at six p.m.

Mrs. Jane Wilson and daughter Eunice of Edgely, were visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prevost.

Miss Lena Mae Updike was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Smolinski, Morrisville.

Mrs. Welker W. Funk has accepted the position as secretary of the Fallsington library, taking the place of Miss Lily M. Moon, who resigned on April 1st.

Mrs. William Patty and children, Nancy, Billy and Barbara, of Locust Valley, L. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Patty's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flock.

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theatre Party Arranged For Girl's Anniversary

and Mrs. Arthur Britton, street, entertained on Friday at a theatre party in honor of their granddaughter, Carolyn onwood, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. On returning home, refreshments were served.

Guests were: Anna, Marie Francis Di Risi; Doris Paolella, Mrs. Misera, Rita and Helen Glyn received many gifts.

a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you may. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. - - -

arrange for publication of addings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying least a few days in advance a date of ceremony. Engagement announcements should be submitted in writing.

and Mrs. M. Baur, Hayes have received word from their daughter, Pfc. Katherine Hayes who is stationed at Pratt, that she has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

and Mrs. William Misera, Bristol street, entertained on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dio and daughter Catherine, and Florence Person, Trenton.

William P. McAndrew and daughter Michelle have returned their Lafayette street home from a month's visit with Mrs. McAndrew's husband, William P. McAndrew, Ph. M. 2/c, who is station Seattle, Wash.

group of localities enjoyed a performance of "The Great Prince" at the Forrest Theatre, Philadelphia, on Saturday. Participants were: Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Frank Craven, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Wherry, Mrs. Herbert Haney, Mrs. Sylvester Brady, Mrs. Lucy Pope and Miss Hilda M. Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mrs. Maurice H. Mitchener, Swain street, in the past week in Drexel Hill, relatives.

Joseph Conklin, Bath street,

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Lehman Strauss
Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

privilege of living in America, the Land of the free and the Home of the brave. We rejoice in the liberties that are ours. Today we bring to Thy throne of grace the men and women in our armed forces who, by their sacrifices, are helping to preserve democracy. Enable those who are Christians to let their light shine before others, and grant that through their Christian testimonies many shall come to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We pray for Christ's sake. Amen.

spent the week-end in Princeton, N. J. with relatives.

Tech. Cpl. William Chance, who is now in Paris, France, has been promoted to sergeant. Mrs. Chance resides on Swain street.

PFC John J. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, Bloomfield, N. J., was wounded February 7th while on active duty in Germany. He has returned to the United States and is now at Camp Edwards, Mass. His mother, Mrs. O'Brien, was formerly Miss Bessie Mount, Bristol.

CPO Walter Hardy, Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street.

Mrs. Herman Z. Hamm, Baltimore, Md., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Stark McCracken, Jefferson street.

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who recently returned from 11 months active duty overseas, is spending 28 days with his wife on Jefferson avenue. He will report at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on May 1st.

Sgt. Walter Walker and wife, of Wayne, Mich., are spending ten days with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hutchinson, New York, were Sunday overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McCoy, Bath street.

Donald Carson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Fletcher Carson, Spruce street, is recuperating from several weeks illness.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J., was a recent dinner guest of her niece, Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue.

Sgt. Jacob Hellings and wife, New York, were Sunday overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McCoy, Bath street.

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Mrs. Eliza Mitchener, Swain street, has been ill at her home for the past week. Harold Mitchener is now confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Ellen Mullen, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Mullen, Buckley street.

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WEDNESDAY—2 BIG HITS!



One Murder After Another!
One Thrill After Another!

One Picture You Ought To See!

Columbia's
One
Mysterious
Night

with CHESTER MORRIS as "BOSTON BLACKIE"
JANIS CARTER • WILLIAM WRIGHT
RICHARD LANE • GEORGE E. STONE
Original Screen Play by Paul Fennell
Directed by OSCAR BOTTICELLI, Jr.

ALSO—

"PATRIOTIC POOCH" CARTOON
LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

ON OUR STAGE THURSDAY AT 9 P. M.
RADIO'S POPULAR FAVORITES
"The Country Ramblers"

GOOD SOLDIERS...

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
318 Custom House
Phila. 6, Pa.

Please answer "yes" or "no" to each of the following questions:

Are you between 20 and 50? —
Have you any children under 14? —
Are you a high school graduate? —

NAME _____
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